



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Barron , Wisconsin [55005]**

Barron is one of 72 counties in Wisconsin. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 45,739 ranked 29th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Barron had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,584. This PCPI ranked 46th in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$34,405, and 75 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Barron was \$18,903 and ranked 45th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Barron had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,261,656\*. This TPI ranked 30th in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Barron was \$827,188\* and ranked 30th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Barron. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 63.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.4 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.2 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 1.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.6 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Barron increased from \$879,238\* in 2005 to \$894,755\* in 2006, an increase of 1.8 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.0 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$603,077\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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